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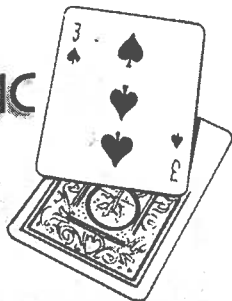
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## PRINT-O-MATIC



**Print-O-Matic** was one of the hit effects at this summer's conventions. People stood in line just to see it performed! Here's what happens:

Two Bicycle poker size cards. One is a blue-backed spot card. The other is blank on both sides. Show **both sides of both cards**. Nothing tricky here.

Slowly slide the spot card over the face of the blank card. Visibly, the **blank card prints with a blue back design!!** The further you slide the spot card over the blank card, the **more back design is printed!** Finally, the **entire blank card is printed in a Bicycle back design**. It is well beyond amazing! Now, slide the spot card back over the newly-printed blank card. Visibly, the **back design begins to disappear!!** The further you slide the spot card, the more of the back design vanishes!! It looks like you are **magically wiping it off!** Finally, show both sides of the two cards. They look just as they did in the beginning. One normal spot card and one blank both sides card! **Hand the cards out.** They will find nothing!

**Print-O-Matic** is the cleanest, most visual card-printing I have ever seen! It is true genius! And, it's easy to do. In addition, you can print either a red or blue backed card. No sleight of hand! **Only two cards used!** A principle that you have never seen before! Imported from Japan. \$25.00 (30.659)



**John Ander's Direct Link** — If you can hold it in your hand, it can **instantly** be in your **trouser pocket!** Imagine the possibilities! Anytime you have something palmed, it can go **straight to your pants pocket.**

And, it is all done with **very slow natural movements**. No funny moves. No wild or unnatural gestures. Invisibly, efficiently and effortlessly, you establish a direct link between your palm and your trouser pocket. You **never** go near your pocket! The **Direct Link** can be done with your sleeves rolled up. Without a jacket. At last, a practical lapping method for the stand-up performer!

Through the courtesy of Tommy Wondre and Alexander DeCova, the inner details of this closely guarded professional secret can be yours. It is based on an old and almost forgotten tool. A great improvement has been added to this old idea, making it totally practical.

You get the instructional video, the special gimmick and several routines and ideas, all honed to perfection over years of performing. Also included is John Anders close-up opening, worth the price of the package!

**Direct Link.** \$85.00 (60.767)

## Flashlight Fun



When it comes to creating wonderful children's magic, there is no one in the world like Trevor Lewis. His latest, **Flashlight Fun**, is Trevor at his best!

"I know there are some very bright boys and girls here today, but I want to make you even brighter by putting you all in the spotlight!" And so, it begins.

Bring out a full-size yellow flashlight. Try to turn the flashlight on, but something's wrong, it **won't light!** Tuck the flashlight under your arm. "The batteries must be dead!"

Luckily, you've got some new ones in your case. Turn around and reach into your case to get them when...**the flashlight turns on!!** Of course, the kids see the light. But you don't.

And, they are quick to let you know that the **light is on!!** Turn around and remove the flashlight from under your arm. **The light has gone out!**

Tuck the flashlight back under your arm, turn around to reach into your case and the **light goes on again!** Now, the kids are **screaming** that the light is on!

Still, when you remove the flashlight from under your arm, the **light is off!** This can go on as long as the kids can take it!!

"Oh no, it can't! Oh, yes it can!!"

As funny as this bit of business is, it is **just the beginning!!**

Remove the **cap** to check out the batteries. Holding the cap in your left hand, look into the case. Magically, the **light comes on!!** The kids will be screaming that the **light is on!** Of course, when you check out the cap, the **light has already gone off!!**

"Must be a faulty switch!" Suddenly, the **light comes on** in the cap. Seeing this, you **shine the light into the case** and discover the problem! There are **no batteries** in the case!

But, there's more! While you shine the light into the case, the **case is illuminated**, a glowing yellow. As you take the cap away from the case, the **case remains lit up!!** How can it be?

In an effort to turn off the light, you **blow into the case**. But, the **light in the cap goes off!!**

So, you blow on the case again. Now, the **light in the case goes off** and the **light in the cap goes on!**

Magically, the **light jumps back and forth** from the cap to the case and the case to the cap. Lots of laughs!!

Finally, you screw the cap onto the case. The light remains on. You shine it on the kids and make them all stars!!

**Flashlight Fun** is everything you want in a kids' routine. Laughs, Excitement, Danger (well, not much danger) and Magic!

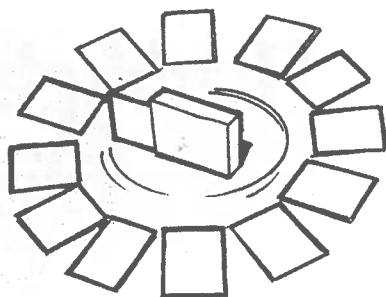
Great for Kids' Performers; Clowns; MCs. Everyone who loves to entertain with their magic. Comes with everything. The specially-made flashlight, an ungaffed flashlight and Trevor's full routine. \$135.00 (50.848)

**Hank Lee's Cape Cod Magic Conclave**  
**April 9th, 10th, 11th, 1999**  
**Don't forget!!**





## the Hand of the Unseen



Viking Manufacturing is known throughout the world for providing unique and exciting props. **The Hand of the Unseen** is no exception. This wonderful effect will add a new dimension to any magic or mental routine.

A card is freely selected from a pack of 52. This card is mixed with 11 randomly selected cards and laid out on the table clock-fashion.

The balance of the deck is placed into its box, then placed in the center of the card circle.

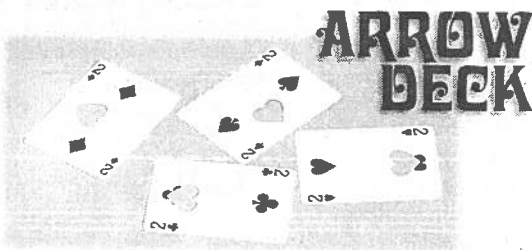
One card is pulled part way out of the pack, acting as a pointer. Slowly the deck begins to rotate, finally indicating one particular card. This card proves to be the selected card!!

Here are two other fine effects that can be done with **The Hand of the Unseen**:

- Stand the box of cards on end. Ask the audience to gather around, focusing their energy on the pack. Ask one spectator to mentally think of a number, then to begin counting to that number silently. The instant he reaches his secret number he is to point at the deck. At that precise moment, the deck teeters and topples over. An amazing experiment in the power of Kinetic energy.

- Place the deck on a *Ouija Board*. Have a spectator ask a simple question. Place the deck in the center of the board. Within a few seconds, the deck begins to move to either yes or no, indicating an answer from the spirit world.

**The Hand of the Unseen.** No hidden wires, magnets, thread, etc. An amazing piece of magic. \$270.00 (30.657)



Not since Phil Goldstein's *Pointer* has there been a trick like this! It's Peter Duffie's **Arrow Deck**.

Bring out a deck of cards. Every single card has a pointer-shape punched out of it. The pointers indicate different directions. North. South. East and West.

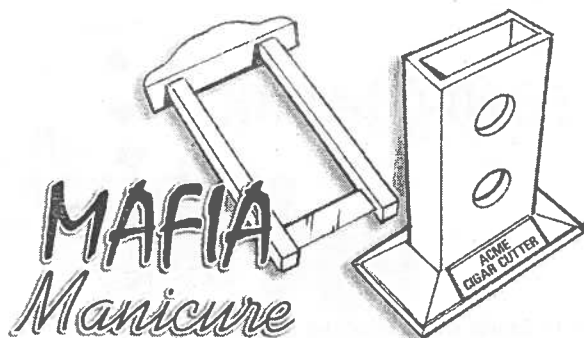
Ask a spectator to name any value from Ace to King. Free choice. Let's say she says "Two."

Run through the deck and remove the four Twos.

The spectator cuts the deck into four piles and proceeds to bury the Twos into the deck. Then, for good measure, she shuffles and cuts the cards.

Now, ask the spectator to deal the cards onto the table in four directions, governed by the direction of the pointer on each card. The result is four face-down piles of cards on the table. When you turn the piles over and spread, it is seen that **each suit has been separated from the other**, with one exception in each pile! Among the two red suits there are **two black cards** and among the two black suits there are **two red cards**! These cards are, of course, the **four Twos**!

An amazing effect! Totally self-working. Rapid reset. Made in Bicycle Cards. Comes complete and ready to work. \$20.00 (30.653)



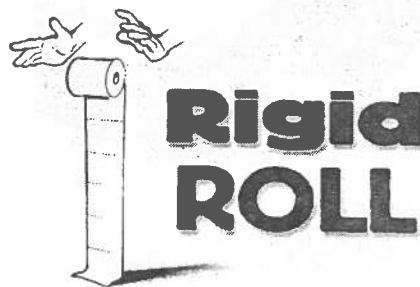
Giovanni Livera's **Mafia Manicure** — What you didn't know about Al Capone!

"Here's something I picked up at an auction in Chicago. It's an antique executive cigar cutter. This particular cutter has a special mystique. It belonged to the famous mobster, Al Capone. Capone had a business ritual. Anytime he would strike a deal with a new partner, Al would offer them a fine Cuban cigar. Together, Al and his new partner would place their cigars in the cutter, cut the ends and smoke to the new deal.

But, this cutter has a darker side. If you betrayed Al, he would give you the dreaded **Mafia Manicure**. Right. He would cut off your finger!"

Thus begins Giovanni's routine with the famous *Hades Finger Chopper*. A specially customized chopper, to be sure. Instead of the standard three hole design, this model has only two holes — one for each cigar. And, there are other modifications. Each **Mafia Manicure** includes a pedestal base which allows it to be self-standing. The base is engraved "Acme Cigar Cutter." The chopper and base are crafted from **fine hardwoods**, lovingly oiled with a **rich cherry stain** and hand rubbed to a luxurious satin finish. Each stainless steel blade is polished to a high shine, and a red velvet drawstring bag carries the prop.

Giovanni's routine is arguably the **best finger chopper presentation** in decades. A wonderfully clever plot that is loaded with great lines, makes perfect sense and is both topical and timeless. Only 250 of these units will ever be made. As one of a select group, you will take pride in performing with an exclusive piece of apparatus. Get yours now before they are gone. \$125.00 (10.914)



Aaron Olson's **Rigid Roll**. What can you say about a trick with a roll of toilet paper?

Display a roll of ordinary toilet tissue. Hold the roll in front of you. Slowly, inch by inch, roll the tissue towards the floor. When the tissue finally touches the floor, let go of the roll. **It remains suspended in air!** Standing on top of the thin strip of paper!! It looks wild!

Pass your hands above and below the paper roll to show that there are no wires or threads.

Immediately roll the paper back up and hand the roll out to a grateful audience!

**Rigid Roll** uses no threads, so there are no worries. It can be performed in any lighting situation, for any size audience. Do it surrounded. And, it resets at the end! What more could you ask for in a toilet paper trick?

A wonderful routine for \$25.00 (60.761)

## Smash Repairs



**Smash Repairs** — Forget about torn and restored napkins, dollar bills and newspapers. How about something really tough? The **smashed and restored wine glass**!

Casually take a sip from any wine glass. Next, **Smash**, the **stem snaps** with pieces both on the table and in your hand.

Incredibly, with **no switch of any kind**, you put the pieces together and the glass is **perfectly restored**! It can be handed out for immediate examination.

Be the star of any dinner party, restaurant or club. This is a real reputation maker!

**Smash Repairs** is easy to do and will leave the spectators completely speechless. Just wait until you see the look on their faces!

Use any wine glass. Repeat immediately if you like. Have the glass examined before, during and after. No switch; no threads; no wires. Learn it in minutes.

You get an easy to follow step-by-step instruction video plus the ingenious gimmick. Imported from Australia. All for \$40.00 (10.916)



New from Juan Mayoral!

Reach into your pocket and bring out a small wooden match. Light the match and, in an instant, a **six foot long flame** shoots from the match!

And, get this, you can **repeat it over and over**. As long as you are holding the lit match, you can create an enormous **stream of fire**!

**Volcanic Match** is perfectly safe (as long as you obey the rules of common sense!). It is completely mechanical and uses no batteries or special ignitors. You get a large supply of the special powder, and refills are easily available.

To say that **Volcanic Match** is hot would be a real understatement! But, we'll say it anyway! **Volcanic Match** is hot, hot, hot! Comes with special gimmick that holds both the match and special powder ready for use at any time and a large supply of powder. Imported from Spain. \$30.00 (60.762)



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## The Appearing Ladder



If you thought that Wayne Rogers' *Missing Spade* was a cool trick, wait until you see his latest — **The Appearing Ladder**! Walk out carrying a normal-looking briefcase. Set the briefcase on your table. Open the case and proceed to remove a full-size **eight foot ladder**!!

It looks absolutely unbelievable! The ladder is three dimensional and uses the *Appearing Pole* technology, but in a completely different way. The mechanics of the ladder will astound you. It is truly brilliant!

Once the ladder is out of the briefcase, it is almost strong enough to stand on!

The **Appearing Ladder** is self-contained in the briefcase. You can perform it anywhere. No special tables. The briefcase can be shown all around; everything is inside the case, so you have nothing to hide. The case is designed to hide the secret work, so you can have people on three sides and not worry about angles.

The **Appearing Ladder** is perfect for anyone who loves totally visual magic!

It's even great for lawyers! Open the briefcase, remove the ladder and explain to the judge that you want to take your case to a **higher court**! Hope the judge has a sense of humor.

Comes with the ladder, black leatherette briefcase and lots of routing ideas. \$430.00, and well worth the price! (60.760)



Get ready for some PG rated close-up gore! It's Steve Fearson's latest, **Final Cut**!

An attractive pocket knife is introduced to your unsuspecting thumb in this masterpiece of modern horror!

Your audience will be shocked as the **blade of the knife crosses your thumb**, releasing an **ominous crimson flow**.

They will be amazed when your **thumb heals itself** for an unforgettable ending.

**Final Cut**. First you're cut, then you're not.

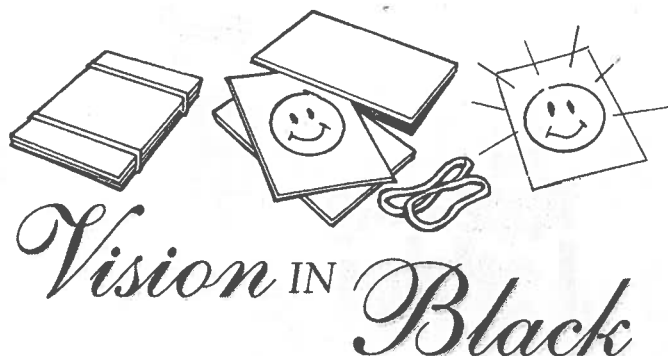
**Final Cut**. Not for the squeamish. Not for the faint of heart.

But, it is great geek magic!

It's not stage blood or any kind of chemicals or liquids. It's not real blood (thank goodness!). It is 100% mechanical. The attractive gimmicked knife does all the work. No reset, so you can do it over and over again! Just \$24.95. (10.894)

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## Vision IN Black

From Ted Karmilovich, creator of the *Mother of All Book Tests*, comes what many are calling the *Mother of All Design Duplications* — **Vision In Black!**

Ask a spectator to draw **any** design or simple picture on an 8" x 10" piece of sturdy mat board.

The picture is sandwiched between two opaque boards which are held in place by two large rubber bands. The spectator then places the entire package into a large manila envelope which he seals and signs.

You **never** touch the drawing or the sealed package.

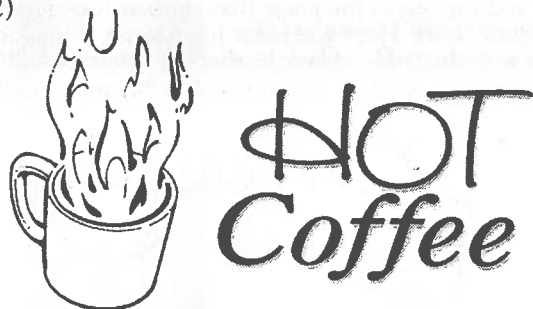
Yet, despite these test conditions, you are able to **instantly duplicate** the spectator's drawing!

No forces. No get-ready. No reset. No carbons. No impressions. Self-contained. Nothing added. Nothing taken away. Completely examinable!

Comes complete and ready to perform. Everything is included: mat boards; two opaque boards; rubber bands; envelope and full instructions.

Perfect for stage or close-up. Idea for pre-show, radio and television.

Simple, straight-forward mentalism at its best. \$75.00 (40.252)



Jair Bonair's **Hot Coffee** — you're gonna love this!

Pick up any coffee cup and say, "I like my coffee very hot!" Immediately, the top of the cup **bursts into flames!** It looks great!

Blow the flame out. Drink the coffee and immediately show the cup empty!

Here's the cool part. You can use **any cup!** So, you can do it in a restaurant or at someone's home. Works close-up and surounded. The gimmick is small and comes and goes with ease. And, the price is right. \$20.00 (10.913)



## Hip Shot Wallet

Anthony Miller's *BKM Wallet* is one of the nicest *Card To Wallet* wallets around. Only trouble is, you need to wear a jacket to perform the routine. Not practical for guys who do not perform in a jacket.

So, Anthony went back to the drawing board and created the **Hip Shot Wallet**. And, it's a beauty. It does just about everything the *BKM Wallet* does, and it fits in your back pocket!

Now, you can do your favorite *Card To Wallet* routine, even when you're dressed in slacks and a shirt!

Here are some key features of the **Hip Shot Wallet**:

- It will function as your regular, everyday wallet. It does not look like a prop.
- It is not a converted commercial wallet. Anthony designed it from the ground up to look great and work smoothly.
- It has two zippered compartments suitable for loading. One is small for single cards, credit cards, etc. The other is large for complete decks, rings, cards in envelopes, etc. And, the two compartments are totally separate.
- It is made of high-quality calfskin, designed to last a lifetime.

A wallet you will use. Every day. \$55.00 (30.658)

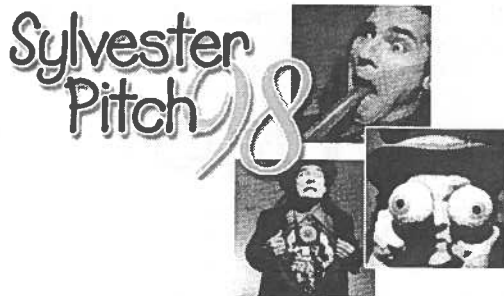


Britain's Peter Scarlett is a man of many Pimpernels. *The Pimpernel Wallet*. *The Pimpernel Card Box*. And now, *The Pimpernel Dice Routine!*

A wonderful close-up routine with three sponge dice and a cup, culminating in the production of a **miniature bottle and glass!**

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**Sylvester Pitch 98** is the long-awaited complete course on Dan Sylvester's *Inertia Pass*. A revolutionary technique so powerful it lets you **continuously produce just about anything** without gimmicks or topit. Coins, Jumbo Coins, Mugs, Ash Trays, Decks of Cards, Eggplants, Steel Nuts, Salami. You name it!

Detailed instructions and complete routines. Wonderful close-ups, overhead shots and slo-mo sequences mixed with hilarious sight gags make this video a true learning experience.

Includes rare TV footage of Sylvester The Jester and his *Living Cartoon Act*. Also, get a glimpse at the *Sound Vest* and learn Dan's famous *Jumpy Ring* where any borrowed ring visibly jumps onto your finger! A great video! \$34.95 (60.765)



Guy Bavli's **Side Effect**. For the first time ever, you will be able to use your mind to **bend a spoon to the side!**

Ask a spectator to select a spoon. Hold the spoon at your fingertips. Concentrate all of your mental powers on the spoon. Suddenly, the spoon **visibly melts** downwards on both sides! Hand the newly bent spoon to the spectator to examine. The spoon is in fact **bent to the side!**

- The spoon appears to actually melt right before the spectators' eyes.
- The spoon can be examined after it is bent.
- A perfect closing effect in any performance of psychokinesis.
- An amazing visual illusion. Resets quickly and can be performed again and again.

Guy Bavli says, "For many years I have been searching for a great metal bending effect. **Side Effect** is the creation I have been striving for. For me, this is the *Ultimate Spoon Bending effect*."

Comes complete with full instructions and all props. \$30.00 (40.250)



That Juan Mayoral. He is one clever guy! Juan's **Super Bulb** is one of his best ever!

Bring out a light bulb. Rub the bulb on your lapel, then twist it into your closed fist.

Instantly, the **bulb lights with the intensity of a 150 Watt bulb!** It is **incredibly bright!**

Show your **hands empty** before and after the effect. The bulb is not gimmicked in any way and can be handed out for examination at any time.

You can repeat the effect as often as you like. There is no reset. The best. The brightest. Perfectly safe. And only \$97.50. (60.770)

**Note to Mr. Electric:** This may be just the trick you are looking for! See if Carol will let you buy one.

Extra Bulbs available for \$15.00 (70.206)



**Quarter Flight.** What you get when you can't pay for the whole flight. No it isn't. I just couldn't resist. Don't run away. It's a **floating quarter!!**

Borrow a quarter. Place it in full view on your open palm. Slowly and eerily, the coin **stands on edge**. Remove your hand. The quarter remains **suspended in mid-air**.

Slowly the quarter moves, gaining momentum to **fly up and away** from you and the spectators. You have **complete control** of the quarter's flight at all times.

This one is really cool!

Comes complete with a precision-made coin, instructions and some great ideas. \$20.00 (20.261)



**Rear Window** — the first commercial release from young Aaron Fisher (you just gotta love a kid named Aron, know what I mean?). And, it's a good one!

Bring out what appears to be a normal Bicycle card case. The only thing different about it is the rectangular window in the lower half of its rear face.

Through this window the spectators have a clear view of the interior of the card case.

With **Rear Window**, you can make cards **visually appear** inside the card case, **vanish** from the card case, even visually **change** from one card to another!

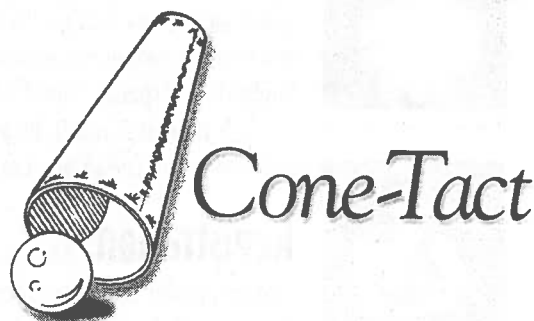
For example. Remove a deck of cards from the case. Have one card selected then returned to the deck. Show the card case empty (they can see right into the window). In a wink, the **selected card appears inside the card case!** Remove the card from the case to verify that it is in fact the selected card.

**Rear Window** is completely mechanical. You will love the way it works!

Comes with the specially-made card case and three routines.

All for \$15.00 (Buy one for yourself and one for a friend.

Aaron needs the money for college tuition!) (30.651)



**Cone-Tact** — Aldo Colombini's brilliant handling of Dai Vernon's classic *Ball, Cone & Handkerchief*.

Remove a silk handkerchief from your pocket and pass it through your hand. A **yellow ball appears** from the handkerchief!

Slowly and visibly, the ball **penetrates through the silk!**

Drape the handkerchief over your open hand. Place the ball on your palm and cover it with a leather cone. Toss the cone and hankie into the air. The ball has **vanished!** Reproduce the ball from your pocket.

Next, the ball magically **squeezes through the small opening of the cone**, ending up on your outstretched palm!

After a series of vanishes, re-appearances and penetrations through the cone, the ball **changes color to red**. In a wink, it **changes back to yellow!**

This is followed by a seemingly **endless production of balls** from your mouth! At last, the ball reappears under the cone.

Finally, cover the ball with the silk. The ball vanishes completely!

**Cone-Tact** is a wonderful close-up routine. Done entirely in the hands. No table is needed.

You receive a beautifully crafted **genuine leather cone**, 18" silk, three balls and Aldo's full routine, illustrated by Tony Dunn. \$65.00 (10.910)

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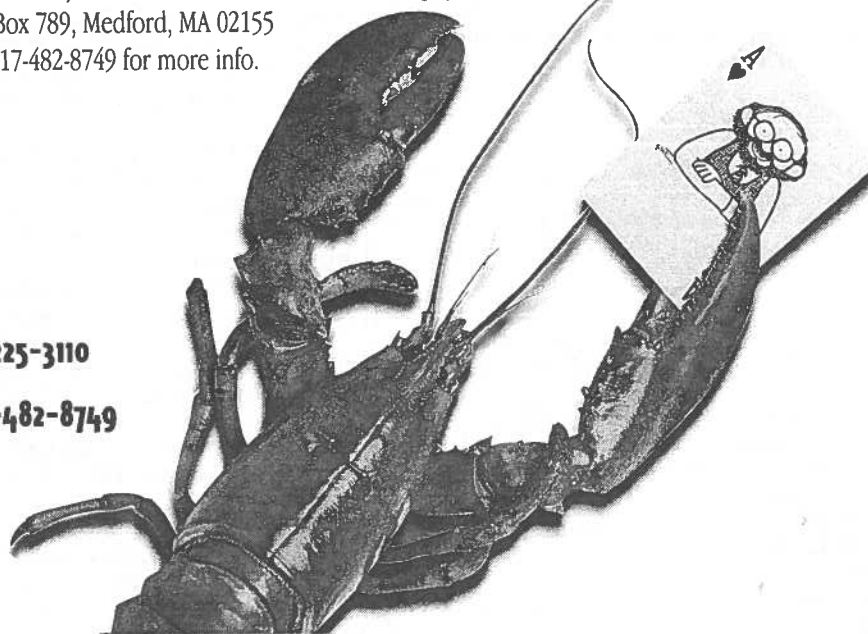
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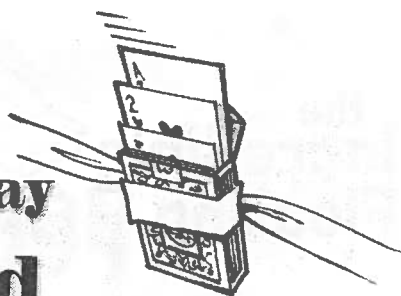
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## Hathaway Rising Card



The *Rising Cards* are a true classic of magic. The **Hathaway Rising Cards** turn what is essentially a close-up routine into a full size stage effect. Phil Ackerly has done a masterful job in building this version of the **Hathaway Rising Cards**. He has eliminated the houlette, leaving just a **boxed deck of cards** tied in the center of the ribbon. It looks absolutely innocent. Combining this wonderful prop with Jim Steinmeyer's excellent routine will give you an effect to use all the time. In effect, you have three cards selected at random from a shuffled deck. The cards are returned to the deck, which is shuffled once again.

Bring out a **card box tied in the center of a long ribbon**.

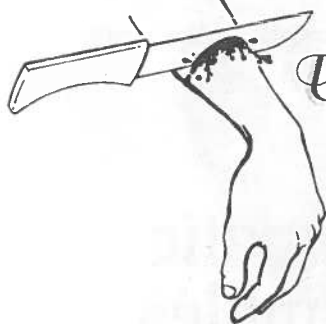
Unwrap the ribbon, then ask one of the spectators to return the cards to the card box. She is then hold on to one end of the ribbon. You hold the other end.

Explaining that the playing cards can actually **perform on their own**, if they are trained properly.

While you and the spectator hold the ends of the ribbon, one at a time, the **three selected cards rise from the deck!!** Each card is removed and handed to the spectators as souvenirs.

The applause will be deafening!

**Hathaway Rising Cards.** \$80.00 (60.769)



## Ultimate Knife through Arm

The *Knife Through Arm* has, over the years, become a classic of magic. Tony Park and Ken Thursby have left the effect the same, but taken the knife to the limit!

For those unfamiliar with the effect, here goes.

Bring out a menacing-looking butcher knife. It's made of metal, about 12" long and looks sharp and dangerous! Roll up your sleeve.

With one solid **whack**, you swing the knife down and penetrate your arm!! It looks unbelievable. Blood and all!

With the **Ultimate Knife Through Arm**, you can show the knife **all around**. There is nothing to see!

The blood gimmick is **built inside** and is released by an invisible mechanism.

The handle of the knife is thinner than the blade to give the best illusion.

And, the blade **automatically retracts** into the handle once it is removed from your arm!

Despite the appearance of danger, the effect is **perfectly safe**. You will not get hurt!

Built by a master craftsman in England. Available for \$210.00 (60.771)



## the Golden Shells

**The Golden Shells** — Professional Props for the *Three Shell Game*.

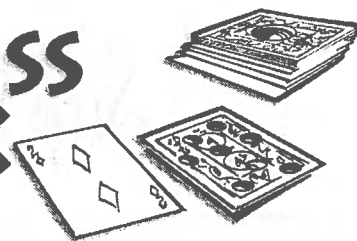
**The Shells:** Fine jewelry manufactured to exacting specifications. Whit Haydn and Chef Anton offer the magic fraternity absolutely the finest design ever. These are the **easiest shells in the world** to manipulate. Cast in solid metal, then plated five times with extremely heavy layers of **gold-plate**, they will never tarnish or wear out. Each shell is identical, manufactured with the proper angles to insure that the pea always comes out smoothly. The front and back edges are perfectly machined to allow the pea easy travel, in and out of the shell. By incorporating the *Chanin Dip* in the design, **The Golden Shells** can be used on virtually any surface: wood, glass, marble, carpets, even a close-up pad.

**The Pea:** Critical to the success of the swindle, the pea construction has always been overlooked. Injection molded at great expense, this pea set is **perfect**. You get **two different kinds of peas** in the set. The first pea is a perfect sphere. It's a solid hard green rubber, with exactly the right amounts of give and friction to make sure your manipulations work every time. The second pea looks exactly like a real pea, but it's manufactured of a frictionless plastic. No matter how hard you try, the pea will not escape from under the shell. For the first time, your spectators can handle the shells and the pea with no chance of discovering the secret.

Michael Close says, "An absolutely beautiful prop that's a delight to work with!"

**The Golden Shells** comes with three Golden Shells, 5 rubber peas, 2 plastic peas, shot glass and carrying case. \$100.00. (10.895)

## SWISS PACK



David Acer is a very funny guy. He performs magic and stand-up comedy for a living, and he knows his job! **Swiss Pack** has been a staple in David's walk-around repertoire for nearly 12 years. It's one of his favorites. Now, it can be one of yours!

A card is selected, then lost in the deck. Or so it would seem. Explain that you have put a *secret mark* on the chosen card, so that you can find it at will. In fact, you put **several marks** on the card.

To prove this, spread the deck and discover one card **full of holes!** Turn the card over to show that it is the selected card! In a wink, the **holes all vanish from the card**. It is now a **whole card!**

But now, when you show the deck, there is **one large hole** all the way through, from front to back. Spread the deck to show that every single card has a large hole through it!

**Swiss Pack** is everything you want in a card routine. It is both magical and funny. Easy to do. Comes with the special Bicycle deck and David's full routine. \$15.00 (30.652)



Gordon Bean showed us his new **Color Blind Deck** this summer, and positively knocked our socks off. Bring out the **Color Blind Deck**. Spread the deck face-up showing a mix of red and black cards. "It's printed with special ink, so that certain people can tell the color on the face of a card just by looking at the back." Select a spectator who you believe may have this ability. Explain to the spectator, "In a moment you're going to take this face-down shuffled deck and deal cards one at a time – randomly back and forth – between my two hands. With no conscious thought, you're going to **separate the colors**. If you end up successful in this color-separating, we should end up with half the deck in each hand. So, to help you out, I'll keep a running count of the cards you deal into my left hand. When the count hits 26, you'll know you've got half and half. Ready? Go."

Stop the spectator when the 26th card lands in your left hand. "Now, we need to check only one pile to see how well you did."

Turn over the pile in your left hand and spread it. There are **both red and black cards**! It appears the spectator has failed to separate the colors!

But, wait, this is the **Color Blind Deck**! Spread the second pile. **It consists of all blue and green cards**! Where did they come from??

The spectator has done it! A **perfect color separation**! She has separated the **red and black cards** from the **blue and green cards**! Blue and green cards she didn't even know existed! The **Color Blind Deck**. No sleight of hand. Instant reset. Fully examinable. Comes complete with specially gimmicked Bicycle deck. \$20.00 (30.654)



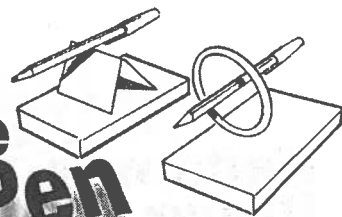
Werry, Germany's grand master of magic, invented the latest and greatest innovation for the **production of a silk from nowhere**!

With **Silk Dream**, this is exactly what the spectators see: Show both sides of your hands unmistakably empty. At a slow and deliberate pace, your right hand reaches out into the air and closes into a fist, as if it has caught hold of something.

This same hand then makes a small tossing motion upward and suddenly, an **18" silk appears in mid-air!!** A fabulous barehand production.

Absolutely no sleeving required. Your sleeves can be rolled up. Nothing is hidden in your hands before or after the production. The production can be performed at any time during your show. No body turning. Your hands never leave the spectators' sight. Can be performed surrounded; no minimum performing distance. Resets in 15 seconds! Quality made in Germany. **Silk Dream**, used by Franklin in the competition act that won him the FISM World Championship. Yours for \$30.00 (60.763)

## the Incredible Floating Pen



Patrick Snowden, the creator of the classic *PK Factor*, has now created what must be the most amazing close-up levitation ever. **The Incredible Floating Pen**.

Display a pad of writing paper. Also show a solid plastic hoop, which you can hand out for inspection.

Tear a sheet from the pad and write the word *float* on it. Roll the paper into what appears to be a small magic wand.

Now, balance the pen on a folded business card, placed on the pad.

Ask the spectators to say *Float!* a few times. As they do, you remove the business card, leaving the pen **floating in mid air!!** Run the hoop over the pen to show that it is **really floating!**

Borrow a ring from one of the spectators and pass it in **one direction over the floating pen**. There are no moves of any kind. The rings and hoop go right over the pen!

Finally, lift the pen from the air and put it away as you hand the ring back to the spectator. What an effect!!

**The Incredible Floating Pen** is performed close-up and surrounded. Yet, it is highly effective even at a distance.

It is completely self-contained and can be done away from any kind of supports. You are in no way attached, and can walk away while the pen floats.

**The Incredible Floating Pen** is the product of over a decade of inspired creativity. Patrick is sharing this absolute jewel in this signed limited edition.

We give this one our highest recommendation. Comes with everything you need. \$289.95. (10.896)



**Automatic Thimbles** — shedding new light onto magic! Four mysteriously **glowing** thimbles magically **appear and disappear** on your fingertips!

The ingenious secret of this precision-crafted prop will do nearly all the work for you. Totally self contained, so you don't have to get close to your jacket even once! In fact, you could do it in your bathing suit (not a great idea in the winter, however!)

These durable **phosphorescent thimbles** store light and **glow in the dark for hours**. Sensational when performed under **Black Light** for additional luminescence.

Whether you perform in a bar or on a huge stage, glowing **Automatic Thimbles** are perfect for you! \$19.95 (10.911)

Also available: **Rainbow Set**. Glowing color change. Red, White Blue & Green. \$ 19.95 (10.912)

Don't forget the **White & Rainbow Movie** featuring instructions, powerful routines plus complete color change lessons for the **Rainbow Set**. \$14.95 (VT00380)





## 1-2-3 Dove Clap

A fantastic new dove production from our friends at Props in Israel. It's the 1-2-3 Dove Clap!

Bring out a truly elegant black and gold prop. It consists of a thin black frame and two golden doors, hinged at the bottom. The doors are also very thin, and couldn't possibly hide anything.

Open both doors. The audience can see right through the frame, front to back. Nothing there.

Close the doors. Open them again, and there is a live dove!! It looks great. The production is **virtually instantaneous**.

The prop is incredibly well made. The frame and base are black-lacquered wood. The doors are made of heavy-gauge metal, beautifully finished in gold.

The gimmick is designed to keep the dove safe and comfortable.

If you don't use livestock, you can produce a ton of sponge balls or spring flowers or silks.

The unit stands 17" tall by 13" wide. It is less than an inch thick! Imported. \$199.50 (60.766)

## Spin the Bottle



Ariel Frailich's Spin The Bottle is one amazing close-up routine!

A card is selected, replaced, the deck shuffled, then cut into several piles by the spectator.

A bottle is shown. The spectator spins the bottle, eliminating cards until a single card is left.

Since all the cards were cleanly shown, the remaining card must be the selection. Turn the card over. Oops! **It's the wrong card!!**

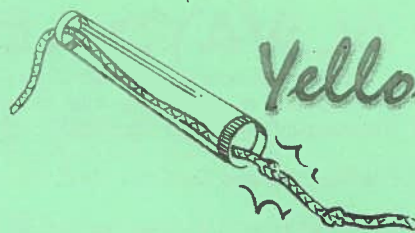
But wait — the **selected card** is found **inside the bottle**.

Hand the bottle out. And, don't forget to attach your business card to the bottle. Because, you will get calls!!

**Spin The Bottle** comes with a custom-made gimmick and an excellent set of instructions. You will learn how to set up and introduce the trick; which working conditions are best; how to reset the trick for your next performance; performance tips and ideas; three full presentations with patter; additional trick and presentation ideas and a brief history of the effect.

No palming. No rough and smooth. No adhesives.

All you supply is a deck of cards and a bottle. A cool trick for \$10.00 (30.662)



## Yellow Rope

Pavel took the magic world by storm with this routine! Used by top professionals the world over, the **Yellow Rope** is a real sensation!

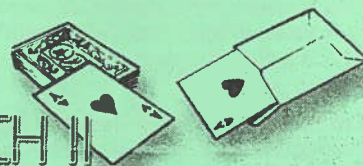
Show an elegant transparent tube and a yellow rope.

Pass the rope through the tube. One after another, at regular intervals on the rope, **five knots appear!!**

But wait! Openly untie the knots and coil the rope around your hand. When you let the rope go, the **five knots are back!!**

As a finish, the **five knots vanish** and you toss the rope out for examination!

This is the original effect manufactured by Pavel and imported from Switzerland. Comes complete with tube, Pavel's perfect yellow rope and full routine. Easy to do. A real grabber! \$49.50 (60.764)



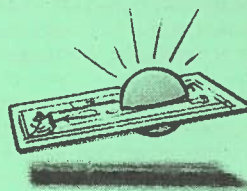
## DUO-TECH II

Check this out. A spectator shuffles his own deck of cards and selects any card (no force).

He immediately opens the sealed prediction envelope and finds a card inside that is an **exact match for his freely selected card**. The prediction is on the table at all times and is **never** touched by the magician. And, **everything can be examined!!**

This reputation-making effect uses a clever new secret. You will love it! Remember: Everything can be examined. Done with a borrowed, shuffled deck. No skill required. Fully illustrated booklet. Clean, direct, no angle problems.

Phil Willmarth, in *Linking Ring*, says "It is a sensational, baffling effect which is not difficult to do. Worth every penny." Duo-Tech II. \$39.95 (30.656)



## SOFT SPOT

From Britain's Mark Mason comes an incredible penetration effect — **Soft Spot!**

A card is freely selected and signed. No force of any kind.

Hold the signed card in your outstretched hand. With your other hand, begin to slowly rub a sponge ball on the back of the card. Explain that you are looking for the **Soft Spot** in the card. Suddenly, the **sponge ball begins to slowly penetrate the card!** Bit by bit, the ball penetrates into the card until just a tiny bit of the ball remains in view.

Now, slowly remove the ball from the card. Immediately hand both the sponge ball and signed card for examination. Of course, there's nothing to find!

Instead of a sponge ball, you can penetrate the card with a signed coin or a crocheted ball or a silk!

It looks wonderful. The precision-made Bicycle poker-size gimmicked card does all the work. Just \$15.00. (30.661)



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